



Billy E. Cuddington

October 20, 2011

Billy E. Cuddington left his earthly body for a heavenly one on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011.

He was born and raised in the tobacco farming region surrounding Kenly, North Carolina. Newly married in 1948, Billy and his young bride, Hilda, pioneered a new life pursuing opportunities in Tidewater Virginia. Billy first worked in the South Norfolk US Gypsum plant and then ventured into the then new avenue of heating and air conditioning. He opened and successfully operated Billy's Heating and Cooling for over 50 years. Billy and Hilda's success encouraged many family and friends from North Carolina to migrate to the Tidewater area. Many of them initially stayed with Billy and Hilda as they started their new lives.

Billy loved his family, his church and his customers and rarely, if ever, thought of himself. He was one of the most generous men ever to walk this earth and will always be remembered for his caring and gentle manner.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Hilda H. Cuddington. Left to cherish their memories of him; beloved daughters, Carolyn C. Cramer and husband John V. Van Cramer of Spring, TX, Edna C. Smith and partner Michael Enslin of West Chester, OH, and Susan C. Clark of Suffolk, VA; four grandchildren, George R. Kahn, III and wife Holly W. Kahn of Portsmouth, VA,

Renée K. Holoubek and husband George Holoubek of Spring, TX, Stacy P. Fisher and husband Clayton W. Clay Fisher of Denver, NC, and John W. Cramer of Spring, TX; seven great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Ashton, Matthew, Madeline, Abigail, Nathaniel, and Evan; a great-great grandchild, Nicholas, Jr. He is also survived by siblings, C. Chester Cuddington, J. Ralph Cuddington and wife Penny, Ruth C. Forehand and husband Paul, Wade H. Cuddington and wife Sharon and many loved nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and brothers and sisters in Christ.

Billy's life was a testimony to his Lord in many ways. His testimony was shown through the love and guidance he gave his family, through his devotion and service to his church. He also met the needs of many through his heating and air conditioning service.

The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Alexander Baptist Church, 4316 Pamela Court, Chesapeake, VA 23321. Committal will follow at Chesapeake Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Giving God's Way building fund at Alexander Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ I would like to send my condolences to the family. Billy was a very nice person. we spent many hour working together. I will miss him. For the family please read Revelation 21: 3 & 4 its a wonderful promise from God that we all look forward to. ##imported-begin##Frank Black##imported-end##

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“ Please remember, in your sorrow, you have many friends who care, you're someone very special, and you're thought about in prayer.

Hilda and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Billy. I thought very highly of him and remember the time when I was little and we came up for a visit. Thank you for all the special memories.

God Bless and Keep You During This Time.

Neil Aycock

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“ I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear that my good friend Billy is no longer with us. I wept when I heard the news. Billy gave me my first job working with him fresh out of high school. He is the only person I ever wanted to work on my A/C. He was just there at the house not long ago and I met his brother who was working with Billy. I Loved Billy and will always remember how kind he is.##imported-begin##Curtis Bost##imported-end##

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